



Indiana Football Manager Receives 2018 Capital One Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award Nomination



MIAMI LAKES, FL. (www.orangebowl.org) - Indiana's Matt Stauder is this week's nominee for the 2018 Capital One Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award. Stauder, a senior manager, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma in the spring, less than a year after losing his father to a heart attack.

"His mindset was: 'I've got a job to do. My dad would want me to do my job and do what I'm supposed to do,'" Hoosiers coach Tom Allen told the team's website this spring. "It spoke to where his heart was. "He manages for the love of Indiana University, the program, the guys on the team. He is so dependable. He works so hard. The players see it. In return, when he's in need, they immediately want to help."

Stauder, who is majoring in sport management and marketing, announced this week that his cancer is in remission. He rarely missed Hoosiers practices despite chemotherapy treatments. Allen gave Stauder the game ball following a season-opening win at FIU on Sept. 1, which was also the one-year anniversary of his father's passing.

Indiana running back Ricky Brookins started a GoFundMe page for Stauder in the spring, with the intent of alleviating as much of the treatment cost as possible. The site has raised nearly \$32,000.

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The Courage Award was first presented by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) in 2002. A select group of writers from the FWAA vote on the winner each year. The requirements for nomination include displaying courage on or off the field, including overcoming an injury or physical handicap, preventing a disaster or living through hardship. The winner of the award will be included in festivities during Capital One Orange Bowl week and receive his trophy at an on-field presentation.

Previous Winners of the Capital One Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award

2017 D’Cota Dixon - Wisconsin	2009 University of Connecticut Football Team
2016 James Conner – Pittsburgh	2008 Wilson Holloway - Tulsa
2015 Hunter Knighton - Miami	2007 Zerbin Singleton - Navy
2014 Laken Tomlinson - Duke	2006 Ray Ray McElrathbey - Clemson
2013 Anthony Larceval - San Jose State	2005 Tulane Football Team
2012 Daniel Rodriguez - Clemson	2004 Haracia Colen - Memphis
2011 Arthur Ray - Michigan State	2003 Neil Parry - San Jose State
2010 Eric LeGrand - Rutgers	2002 William Bratton – Toledo

2018 Orange Bowl Courage Award Nominees

- [Sept. 12: John Schlarman, Kentucky](#) | [High-resolution headshot](#)
- [Sept. 19: Nic Weishar, Notre Dame](#) | [High-resolution headshot](#)
- [Sept. 26: Rex Culpepper, Syracuse](#) | [High-resolution headshot](#)
- [Oct. 3: Caleb Farley, Virginia Tech](#) | [High-resolution headshot](#)
- [Oct. 10: Antwan Dixon, Kent State](#) | [High-resolution headshot](#)
- [Oct. 17: Marquez Stevenson, Houston](#) | [High-resolution headshot](#)
- [Oct. 24: Janarius Robinson, Florida State](#) | [High-resolution headshot](#)
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About FWAA

Founded in 1941, the **Football Writers Association of America** consists of 1,400 men and women who cover college football. The membership includes journalists, broadcasters and publicists, as well as key executives in all the areas that involve the game. The FWAA works to govern areas that include game-

day operations, major awards and its annual All-America team. For more information about the FWAAs and its award programs, contact Steve Richardson at tiger@fwa.com.

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